

pleasant remembrance. I am
now here where I. M. S. Stevens
wrote commanding a scientific
and exploring expedition on
a new plan. If you could
mean Sir Geo. Haas can be reached
I shall try my best. If you
should care to drop me a note
by next year I shall
go to the Can of Signal Office
Washington D. C.

I leave a wife and two little
girls behind me.

Truly yrs

Wm. S. Haas
Lt. Col. U. S. Army
Comdg. Dept. of War

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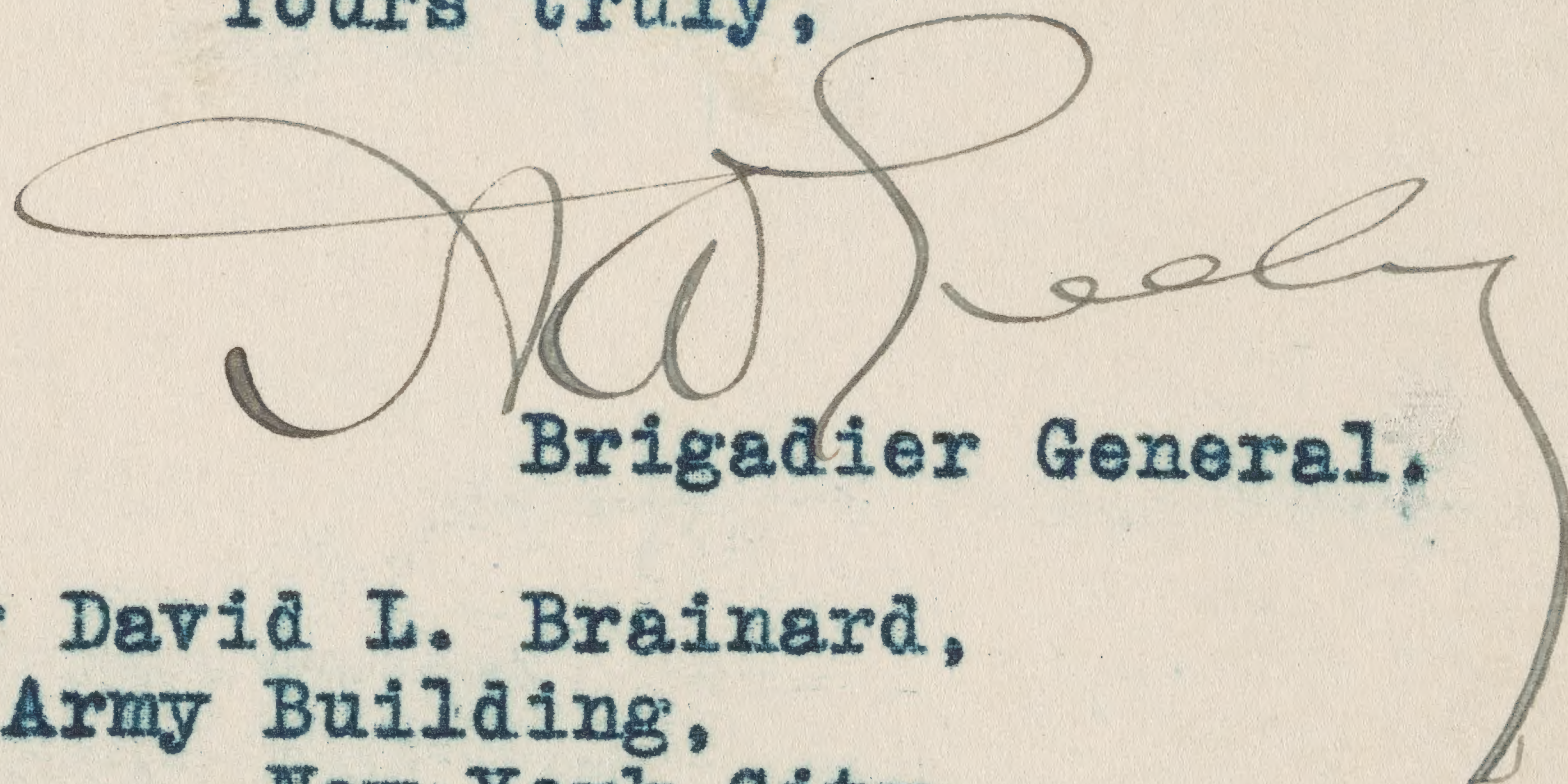
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON.

September 19, 1905.

My dear Brainard:

I congratulate you on your promotion, although I am sorry that it did not come before Baldwin's death. Will you ask, informally, about the case of Watts, as per inclosed letter. If anything could be done for him I would write, but of course it is useless to worry people if it will have no effect.

Yours truly,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the Brigadier General mentioned in the text. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Brigadier General.

Major David L. Brainard,
Army Building,
New York City.

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St Johns, Nfld
July 25. 1884.

My dear Mr Halsey:

I am told that "The Times"
publishes in January of each
year a summary of the news
of the world for the past
twelve months. As you may have
seen I have been out of the
world for three years and so
am behind in news. Would
you be kind enough to look
up the pamphlets and send
them for 1884, 1883 & 1882. Our
friend Miss Olesby married an
American Colonel some years
since. Very truly

Yours kindly yours

W. G. Kelly

Address
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GREELEY, ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON:
(1844-1935) Arctic Explorer.

Two A.L.S. to Mr. Halsey.

3pp. Lady Franklin Bay: August 14th,
1881. And St. Johns, Newfoundland:
July 25th, 1884... £4.10.0.

Two interesting letters; the first was written on the official paper of the Meteorological Expedition of 1881, illustrated with a coloured map of the North Pole. At the time of writing the position of the expedition was Lat. $81^{\circ} 44'$ and Lon. $64^{\circ} 30'$. He thanks Halsey for his kindness "in our voyage in the 'Bothunia' & during my stay in London". He was in the same position as H.M.S. Discovery when she wintered. He asks him to write "care of the Signal Office, Washington, D.C. and says that he leaves a wife and two little girls.

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In the second letter he writes:
"I have been out of the world for three years and so am behind in news". He asks for the Times summary of the news for 1884, 1883 and 1882.

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